

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3689  
Kevin J. Zilka et al. ) Examiner: Ruhl, Dennis William  
Application No.: 10/671,045 ) Atty. Docket No.: SVIPGP003  
Filed: 09/24/2003 ) Date: March 19, 2009  
For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND )  
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT )  
FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY )  
BUDGET MANAGEMENT )

**SUBSTITUTE RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND**  
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION REGARDING**  
**NON-RESPONSIVE RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

As a substitute for the Response to Restriction Requirement filed 11/25/2008 and in response to the Office Communication (regarding a non-responsive response) mailed 02/19/2009 and the Office Action mailed 09/25/2008, please consider the following remarks.